Mother Hubbard.

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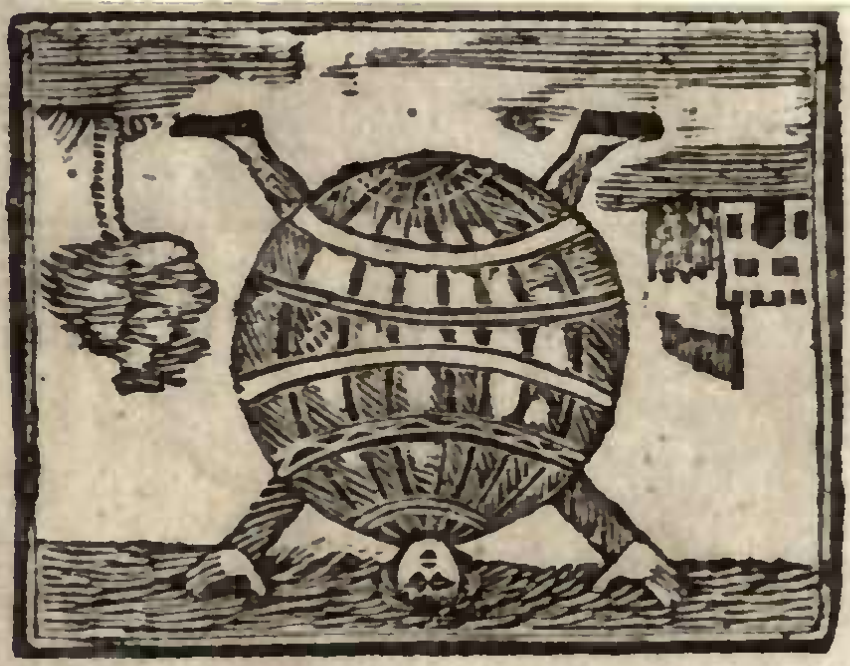

Here you may see what's very rare,
The world turn'd upside down
A tree and castle in the air;
A man walk on his crown.

THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN;

OR,

No News, and Strange News.

Taylor riding a Goose.

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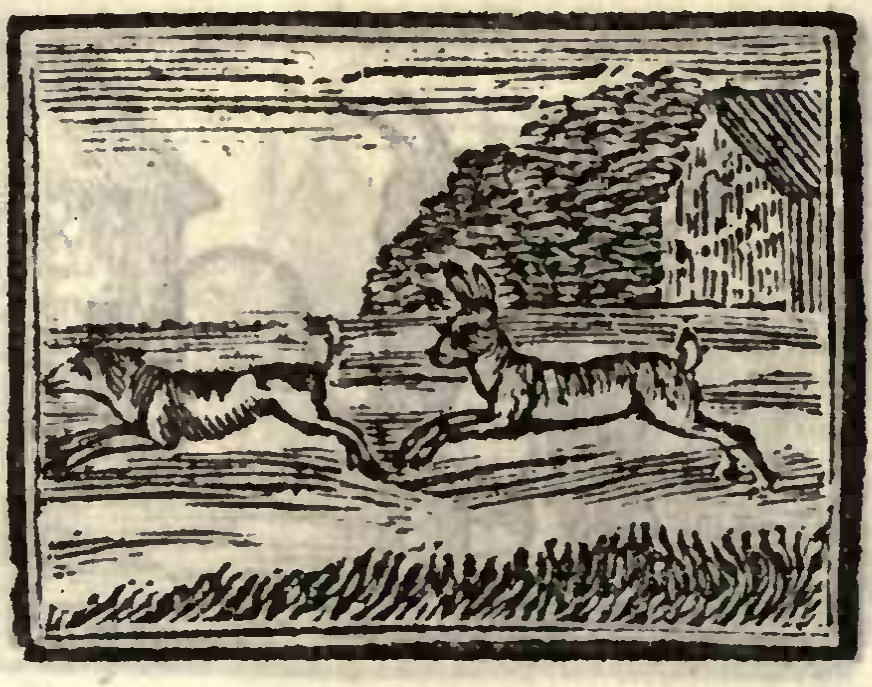
TO see a butcher kill a hog
is no news;
But to see a hare run after a dog,
is strange indeed!

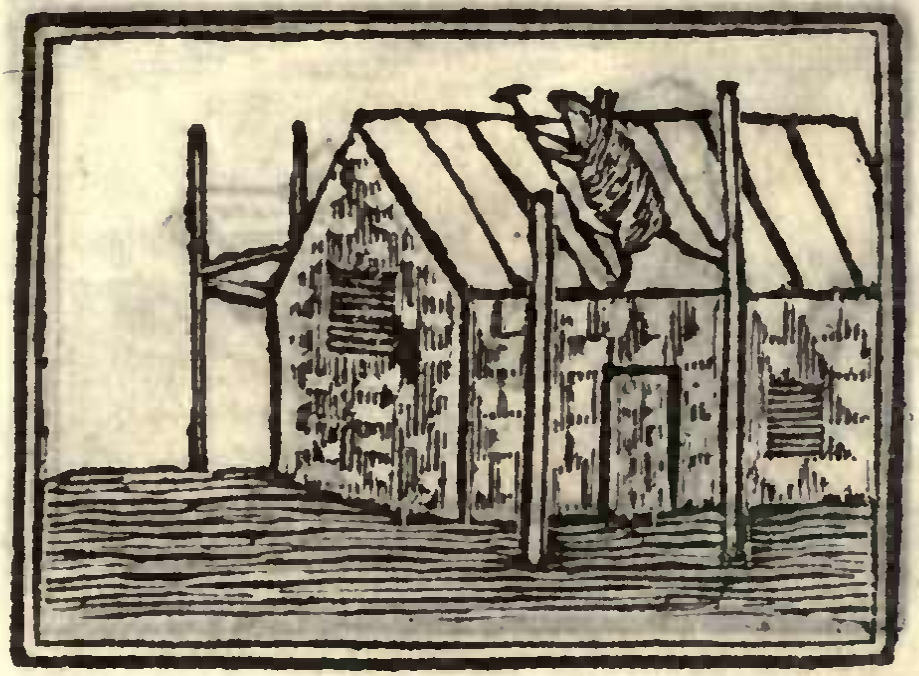


This hare hunts the dog,
Tho' all of you know
Most dogs hunt the hare—
But here it's not so.

To see a poor man and a rich
is no news,
But to see the devil hugging a witch
is strange indeed!

Is your name Nick, sir,
Or Old Harry,
I insist you tell before
We marry.

To see a cat catching a mouse
is no news,
But to see a rat building a house
is strange indeed!



Some rats take delight to gnaw
Houses down—
I want to build a good
House of my own.

To see a bird pecking of fruit,
is on news,
But to see a dog playing the flute
is strange indeed.

You see I am playing here
Too, too, too, too:
When I've done with my flute,
I'll give it to you.

To see a greyhound catch a hare
is no news,
But to see a lamb hunting a bear
is strange indeed!

The bear runs away; the
Lamb is pursuing,
If he catches the bear,
There'll be terrible doing.

To see an eagle spread her wings,
is no news,
But to see an old man in leading
strings is strange indeed!

Take care, grandpapa, lest
You should fall,
And if you want your
Chair——pray call.

To see a weaver throw his shuttle
is no news,
But to see a man get in a quart
bottle is strange indeed!

You'll all be amazed to
See me get in,
And much more surprised
If I get out again.

To hear of a Frenchman eating a frog, is no news,
But to see a butcher stuck by a hog is strange indeed.

Don't hollo! 'tis only a knife,
You never stuck a pig so easy in your life.

To see a gardener gather a sallad
is no news,
But to see an ass singing a ballad
is strange indeed.

My voice is so fine,
And so charming the tune,
I expect for to sing at
The opera soon.

To see a man get in a boat
is no news,
But to see a man jump down his
Throat is strange indeed!

If I once get my legs in
As far as my knees,
The rest will slip down
With a great deal of ease.

To see a dog baiting a bull
is no news
But to see a ram spining of wool
is strange indeed.

Good lack a daisy! how you grin
To see a poor ram try to spin.

To see a taylor making a coat
is no news,
But to see a hog rowing a boat
is strange indeed!

Step into my boat,
I'll give you a row,
I'm an excellent waterman,
All of you know.

To see a man fish in a moat,
is no news,
But to see a monkey shaving a goat
is strange indeed.

My lather is good, and
My razor is keen,
In two minutes time
I'll shave you quite clean.

To see a miller grinding corn
is no news,
But to see an ox blowing a horn
is strange indeed.

I blow and I run,
And I run and I blow,
And which I do best,
I'm sure I don't know.

To see a shoemaker hammer his
leather, is no news,
But to see a hound and a buck
drinking together,
is strange indeed !

Mr. Buck, I wish you luck.
Mr. Hound, your most profound.

To see a good boy read his book
is no news,
But to see a goose roasting a cook,
is strange indeed!

I'll roast ye, and baste ye,
But who will may taste ye.

To see a beau at his toilet dress
is no news,
But to see two horses playing at
chess, is strange indeed.

Mr. Horse you don't play
Fair, but cheat:
Mr. Nag, you say so,
Now you'er beat.

To see a high-bred horse when
prancing, is no news,
But to see a cat fiddling and mice all
dancing, is strange indeed!

Come foot it, my dears,
And when you've done
I'll eat you for supper,
Aye, every one.

To see a lady drinking of tea,
is no news,
But to see a bird shoot a man in a
tree, is strange indeed!

First of all I'll shoot this clown,
And then I'll bring his bow wow
down.

To see a boy swim in a brook,
is no news,
But to see a fish catch a man with a
hook, is strange indeed!

Spare me, good Mr. Fish,
I didn't molest you.
I'll spare you no longer
Than till I dress you.

To see a cat steal milk from a pan,
is no news!
But to see a buck hunting a man,
is strange indeed.

Hark forward, huzza,
He can't get away:
And he's not buck enough
To stand at a bay.

To see a cobbler mending a shoe,
is no news,
But to see a goat cry old cloaths
like a jew is strange indeed!

'Tis alvays my vay,
To cheat yeu I can,
Yet for all that I be
A very goot man.

To see a haymaker using of rakes,
is no news,
But to see a bear making plumb cakes
is strange indeed!

What I have got in the pan,
I shall eat, if I can
And this cake on the shelf
I shall keep for myself.

To see a barrel made by a cooper,
is no news,
But to see a goat act the part of a
trooper, is strange indeed!

Hur will fight hur foes
For the honour of Wales,
And if the French come,
They shall turn their tails.

To see wrestlers kicking shins
is no news,
But to see cats playing at nine pins,
is strange indeed!

I'll lay a penny, you don't get many,
I'll knock down all, and swallow the
ball.

To hear a parrot say, pretty Poll,
is no news,
But to see a sow with a parasol,
is strange indeed!

Like a lady I shine,
I'm so fat and so fine
I've a right I suppose,
To a shade for my nose.

MONKEY RIDING A BEAR.

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